

FRED. JENKINS

(Well Known to Soccerites)

Proprietor

SIR GEORGE GREY HOTEL

(Bay Street, near Grace Bros.)

Call on your way home.

ITINERARY OF AUSTRALIAN TOUR

The following is the itinerary of the Australian team touring New Zealand, submitted by the New Zealand Association:—

Leave Sydney Saturday, May 20, per s.s. Ulimaroa, arriving at Wellington Wednesday, May 24.

Saturday, May 27.—Play Wanganui.

Wednesday, May 31.—Play Nelson.

Saturday, June 3.—Play Wellington.

Wednesday, June 7.—Play Grey-mouth.

Saturday, June 10.—Play South Island, at Christchurch.

Wednesday, June 14.—Play Otago, at Dunedin.

Saturday, June 17.—Play First Test, at Dunedin.

Wednesday, June 21.—Play Canterbury, at Ashburton or Christchurch.

Saturday, June 24.—Play Second Test, at Wellington.

Wednesday, June 28.—Play Taranaki, at New Plymouth.

Saturday, July 1.—Play Auckland.

Wednesday, July 5.—Play South Auckland, at Hamilton.

Saturday, July 8.—Play Third Test, at Auckland.

Wednesday, July 12.—Play Manawatu, at Palmerston N.

Thursday, July 13.—Leave for Sydney, per s.s. Manuka.

CANTERBURY JUNIORS

The Canterbury Junior Football Club opened their season very well, the whole three grades, "A," "B" and "C" winning their first two matches easily.

The "A" Grade team has a first-class eleven. Holloway, a heady pivot, is a great strengthening point

to the Juniors; this boy is only nineteen, and last year played with a leading London Junior team. Bury have had another find in Jimmy Marshall. This boy plays left full back, and is a very sure kick and good tackler. Last season he was captain of Marrickville Avoca.

The "B" and "C" Grade teams have a lot of good talent, and the club has a total membership of 61 players.

The following will represent the "A's" against Campsie United at Campsie Recreation Ground No. 1 on Saturday, May 13, at 3.15 p.m.:

A. Haworth, O. Joass (captain), Marshall, J. Corkhill, A. Brinkley, S. Gray, T. Gilbert, W. Howard, A. Holloway, R. Bennett, W. Croser.

Published by G. K. Martin, Campbell St., Glebe, for the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, at the Offices of W. M. MacLardy, 249 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.



The Soccer News

A Journal devoted to the interests of Soccer Football, and containing the only authorised List of Names, Numbers, Colors and Positions of Players.

Vol. 1. - No. 4

SYDNEY, MAY 20th, 1922.

Price Twopence



Soccer Match Footballs

12. "C.B.B." Special	10/6	17. Official League, 12 panel	25/-
13. Rival Buttonless	12/6	18. Ford's "Interstate"	26/-
14. "Albion" Buttonless	15/6	19. "Cert," chrome, waterproof, 12 panel	30/-
15. Special Capless	18/6	20. "Cert," Special chrome	32/6
16. "Haymarket," waterproof, 8-panel	22/6	21. Sykes' "Tuphine," 12 panel	42/6

Sundries

M.S. White Chrome Soccer Boots, blocked toe and outside ankle pad, with strap over instep, fitted with toe bar and studs	21/-	Elastic Bandages, for elbow, ankle or knee	each 5/6, pair 10/6
Standard Association Goal Nets, with ropes and guys, complete	130/-	Enamel Brooches, in all leading club colour combinations	each 1/-
Football Inflators	2/6, 3/-, 4/6	Lacing Awls	each 1/6
Umpires' Whistles	1/3, 1/6, 1/9	Leather Boot Studs	doz., -/8
Up Tie Laces, 60in.	pair -/6	Players' Numbers on Calico, Nos. 1 to 18	set 6/6
Shin Guards, tan, no strap	2/3, 3/6	Soccer Bladders	size 5, 2/-; size 6, 2/6

ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST FREE ON REQUEST.

Mick Simmons Ltd.


AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST SPORTS HOUSE

Headquarters:

HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.

Branches:

City ——— Suburbs
Newcastle ——— Brisbane



Dewar's Imperial

*The Scotch Whisky
of Great Age*

AUSTRALIA'S TEAM QUEENSLAND'S CHANGES.

Changes have been made in the eight Queenslanders selected in Sydney to go to New Zealand with the Australian Soccer team. The goalkeeper, Hamilton, and the centre-half, Peebles, are unable to make the trip. Their places will be taken by W. Bryant (Brisbane City) and C. Shenton (Wynnum). All the other players have definitely decided to accompany the team, excepting Bratten, who has not yet announced his intentions.

N.S.W. CHANGE.

Syd. Storey, of Balmain-Fernleigh, was selected in place of R. Henderson, who found himself unable to go in the team that is to tour New Zealand.

FOR SYDNEY.

THE QUEENSLAND TEAM.
The Queensland Soccer football team to visit Sydney next month is: Goal, J. Hamilton (Pineapple Rovers); Backs, V. Rumble (Bush Rats), G. Harris (Corinthians); halves, J. Love (Thistle), J. Peebles

(Thistle), E. Green (Pineapple Rovers); forwards, J. Edwards (Blackstone), W. Matthewson (Bundamba); T. Hainsworth (Bush Rats), M. Burton (Bundamba), E. Nesbit (Pineapple Rovers).

Reserves: C. Clarkson (Blackstone); J. White (North Coast), and Buck (North Coast).

Interesting news items are welcomed by the Editor of "Soccer News," and should be addressed to the Sports Club, Hunter St., Sydney.

The Soccer News

Vol 1.—No. 4

SYDNEY, MAY 20th, 1922.

Price Twopence

The Soccer News

EDITORIAL.

INSURANCE SCHEME

The Management Committee of the Metropolitan Association is to be congratulated on their action in deciding this year to inaugurate a players' insurance fund.

Fifty pounds have been taken from the general funds of the Association and set aside for the payment of claims. The committee have advertised the fact that the fund was in existence, and have informed the players through this, their official medium, that they can insure themselves by forwarding the premium to the Association. A £2 per week benefit allowance is made to players for a 10/- premium, and £1 per week benefit allowance for a 5/- premium.

Numerous accidents have occurred this year, probably well over the average, and yet only one claim has been lodged against the fund.

The trouble is that only a small percentage of the players have taken the trouble to insure. Their clubs, however, should make it compulsory for all their members to join up; otherwise the club will be in the position in the event of accident, of having to organise a benefit for the player who has not insured.

The M.C. desire everybody to take advantage of the scheme. Perhaps in the future the game will be able to pay of itself allowances to injured players, but until we reach that happy position, the players should co-operate wholeheartedly in a project which is only brought forward for their benefit.

EDITORIAL. A CORRECTION.

We hasten to correct a mistake made in the printing of Mr. Freddy Barlow's letter in last week's issue on the question of the size and weight of footballs used in our competitions. The letter said that the weight of a (size 5) ball must be not less than 10 ozs., nor more than 15 ozs. It should have said not less than 13 ozs., nor more than 15 ozs. in weight.

AN OPEN LETTER

Congratulations boys, on your consistent form. You hold premier position in the League Second Division, and you deserve your position. Although goals did not come your way you were the superior side on Saturday in your game against Burns' Anniversary at Mascot Park, and in the latter part of the game you gave the Burns' team a fright. Your persistent attacks on the goal were worthy of success, and it was only sheer bad luck which kept you from scoring. However, you managed to bring a point away. And now, don't mind a bit of criticism. There is room for improved play in the forward line; we want to see more sting in your attacks. You meet Balmain Scottish on Saturday on your own ground, and you will need to be at the top of your form if you mean to hold your position in the League. Give us your best boys on Saturday, and let your supporters see what you are capable of. It is up to you to do it. Your supporters will be sure to roll up and will expect you to justify your position in the League by registering another win. Play the game for all you are worth, and the best of luck to you.—Yours, etc.,

SUPPORTER.

There was a young lady called Crocker.
It seems it is easy to shock her.
She cut her boy dead
When an item she read
That his dribbling was perfect at Soccer.

PROGRAMME FOR 1923

The programme for 1923 is not yet settled. Mr. E. Lukeman, the hon. sec. of the C.F.A., has not received any intimation from the English Association, that it will send a British team to Australia in 1923. The C.F.A., at the last conference, instructed Mr. Lukeman to cable England, asking for a definite answer to our request that a British team be sent. No reply to that cablegram has yet been received.

The C.F.A. sub-committee is going ahead, however, with the financial arrangements. It hopes to be able to submit shortly a scheme, by which the whole of the assessed estimate may be raised. What is required first is New Zealand's assent to the visit in 1923, then it will be plain sailing. An itinerary will have to be decided upon and submitted to the English Football Association.

Only in the case of no English team will the N.S.W. and Queensland Associations go ahead with the arrangement already made, that a New Zealand team should visit Australia next year.

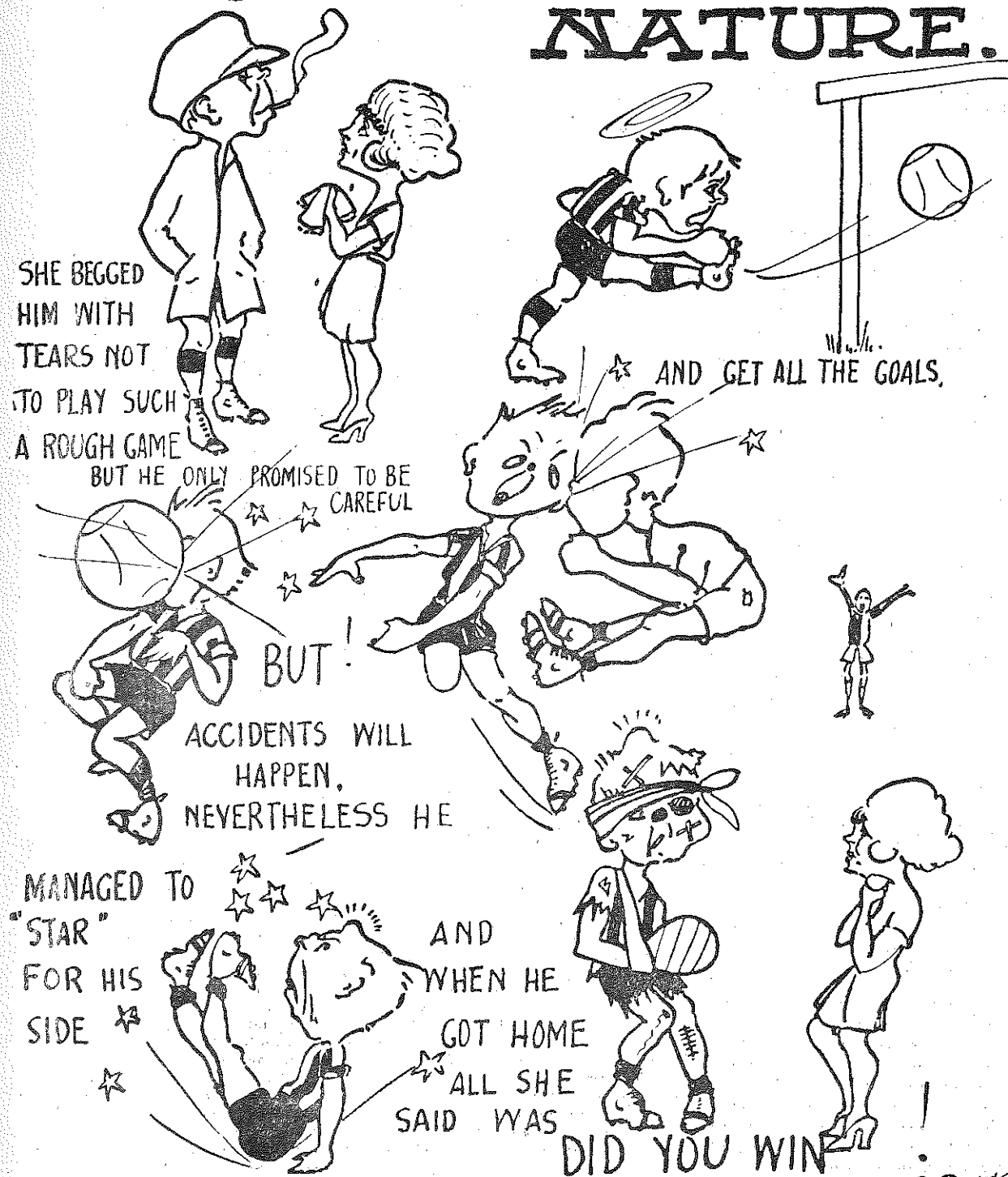
The success of the visit depends greatly on the calibre of the team sent. If New Zealand football is proved to be equal or superior to ours, then the success of that venture is assured.

* * *

"DICK" FAIRWEATHER.

"Dick" learned his football with the Balmain schools; then moving up to Granville he played in the junior ranks, eventually gaining a position in the Magpies, playing half-back. He was a member of the 1915 Magpie team, which won the premiership. Before meeting with the railway accident he was looked upon as one of the best half-backs playing Soccer. This season he is playing inside left for Granville, and his classy play alongside of Jennings, is a great factor in the Magpies' success.—"Maggie."

HUMAN NATURE.



FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1922
SENIOR.

First Grade—Division I.

Pymont Rangers v. Canterbury, Campsie Rec. Ground, 3.15 p.m.
Pymont v. Balmain Gladstone, Wentworth Park, 3.15.
Balmain-Fernleigh v. Gladesville, Easton Park, 3.15.
Eastern Suburbs v. Granville, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Division II.

Burns Anniv. v. Lancas., Mascot Park, 3.15.
Auburn District v. Commonwealth Dock, Ibrox Park, 3.15.
Campsie Thistle v. Sydney, Beauchamp Park, 3.15.

Second Grade—"A"

Manly v. Bot Alb "A," Boorale, 3.15.
Annandale Alt. v. Hornsby Ath., Wahroonga, 3.15.
Mettters "A" v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, 3.15.
Gladesville v. N.S.W. Fire Brigade, Brereton Park, 3.15.
Sunlight, the bye.

"B"

Parramatta v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 1.45.
Two Blues v. West Sydney, Wentworth Park, 1.45.
Drummoyne v. Abbotsford Dis., Easton Park, 1.45.
Hurstville United v. Rozelle Rovers, Dumbleton Park, 3.15.
St. George, the bye.

"C"

Pymont Rangers v. Punch Park, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.45.
Railway Thistle v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15.
Annandale Alt. v. Gladesville Hospital at the Hospital, 1.45.
Mettters "B" v. West Sydney "B," Ibrox Park, 1.45.
Botany Albion, the bye.

JUNIOR FIXTURES.

MAY 27, 1922.

"A" Grade—Division I.

Brighton United v. Dulwich Hill, Cooks River No. 2, 3.15.
Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Hurlstone Park, Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45.
New Crusaders v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Crescent Oval, 3.15.

TATTOOING

(ELECTRIC)

210 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.

3 Doors from Market Street, Near Pymont Bridge.

Open till 8 o'clock Monday to Friday, 2 o'clock Saturday.

FRED. HARRIS, Proprietor.

Division II.

Canterbury Juniors v. Marrickville, Primrose Park, No. 1, 3.15.
Campsie United v. Arncliffe, Campsie Rec. No. 2, 3.15.
Kogarah v. Pride of Marrickville, Riverside Park, 3.15.
Lilyfield forfeit from Botany.

"B" Grade—Division I.

S. T. Leigh & Co. v. Punchbowl, Cooks River No. 2, 1.45.
Newtown Juvenile v. Stanmore, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.
Leichhardt v. Balmain, Primrose Park, No. 2, 1.45.
Annandale v. Lilyfield, Primrose No. 2, 3.15.
Sydney Y.M.C.A., a bye.

Division II.

Bankstown v. Campsie Thistle, Bankstown Park, 3 o'clock.
Arncliffe v. Marrickville, Moorefield, 3.15.
Green Acre v. Kogarah, Ramsgate, 3.15.
Dulwich Hill Ath. v. Penshurst, Crescent Oval, 1.45.
Campsie Old Boys v. Canterbury Jnrs., Canterbury Park, 1.45.

"C" Grade—Division I.

Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Punchbowl, Belmore Rd., Bankstown, 3.15.
Bankstown Ath. v. Marrickville Rovers, Goodlet Park, 1.45.
Kogarah Athletic v. Penshurst Rechabites, Ramsgate, 1.45.
Arncliffe v. Canterbury Jnrs., Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.
Bankstown Jnr., bye.

Division II.

Sydney Juniors v. St. Peters Kangaroo, Erskineville Park, 3.15.
Moore Park v. Glebe United, Annandale, 3.15.
Annandale United v. Pymont Jnrs., Annandale, 1.45.

Rozelle v. Banksmeadow, Banksmeadow, 2.30.
Balmain Kio-ora v. Leichhardt Rovers, Leichhardt, 3.15.

Division III.

Glebe Arcadia v. Ark of Safety, Moorefield, 1.45.
Botany v. St. Peters, Erskineville, 1.45.
Birchgrove v. Pymont, Algie Park, 3.15.
Rose Bay v. Annandale Rovers, Centennial Park, 1.45.
Camperdown Y.M.C.A. v. Lilyfield, Algie Park, 1.45.

SOUTH COAST

DEFEAT OF REPRESENTATIVE ELEVEN.

An interesting soccer match was played at Bode's Ground on Saturday afternoon, between the South Coast team, which defeated the Metropolitan last Saturday, at Wentworth Oval, and a team selected by the representatives of the senior clubs of the district, and known as the Secretaries' Team.

The players were: Secretaries' team: Richardson, Catcher, H. Masters, Jones, Drury, W. Johnston, Rooney, R. Johnson, Cheney, Vigel, and S. Learmonth.

South Coast Rep. Team: Boyle, Hunter, Muir, Kerr, Harrigan, Meurant, Thompson, McMahon, Judge, Masters, Ward, Guest.

Nearing full time heavy rain began to fall. The referee blew his whistle, and the game resulted in a win for the Secretaries' Team by 2 to 1. It is only fair to add that Creighton and Jarrett, who played in Sydney, did not play, and that Meurant and Judge played in their places.

PROMINENT PLAYERS.

R. LEADBETTER.

Dick Leadbetter, centre-half of Balmain-Fernleigh since 1917, and centre-half of Balmain prior to that, played last Saturday as full-back for the Blue and Goid, and proved conclusively that not only is he better suited in that position, but also that he will catch the State selector's eye if he continues to give us the same excellent displays in the future. "Dick," as centre-half, was always regarded as the most virile and the best defensive player in the State in that position; but it has also long been realised that he does not worry about such points as getting his forwards in position before parting with the ball, and giving it to them and not to the opposing backs. Now that he is relieved of these obligations he should do well, as he is fast and can recover quickly; is a clean kicker, capable of executing when necessary, a pretty and effective double-kick; is a sure tackler, and heads the ball well. The unanimous opinion at Wentworth Park was that "Dick" is now a better full-back than a half.

* * *

"JOCK" MAITLAND.

"Jock" Maitland, Pyrmont's versatile inside right and ex-State player, is without question one of the most popular and cleanest players playing the round ball game. He has been associated with Pyrmont Club since his arrival in New South Wales in 1913. In that year he played goalie for the 2nd eleven, and, in the following year as goalie for the 1st eleven. Since then he has moved up to the forwards; can play any position in the line, and is now the finest inside right in the State. Last year he toured with the N.S.W. team in Queensland and was top scorer for the team. One of his goals scored in the first test match was acclaimed by Northern cities as one of the finest goals that has been scored in the Northern State. A clever and heady player, he is at all times a consistent goal-getter for his Club. He uses his head well, and is a splendid shot with either foot. His form at present places him well in the running for State honours again this season. He was unavailable for the New Zealand tour.

The Barlow Soccer Footballs

Men's Tan ... 27/6, 30/-—Greenhide ... 30/6, 31/6, 32/6
School or Juvenile Tan ... 17/6—Greenhide ... 22/6
THE BARLOW SOCCER FOOTBALL BOOTS—Sizes 5 to 10:
Black ... 21/-—Greenhide ... 25/-

SEND ORDERS TO

FRED BARLOW ————— Granville, N.S.W.

WE PAY CARRIAGE

"DODGER" WHITE.

Was first introduced to Soccer patrons through that famous Navy team, "The Powerful." He is at present playing left half for Gladesville, and still plays a hard forceful game. Although not old in years he is one of the oldest and best-known players in the Metropolitan area. He played with Balmain Kia-ora in 1918, and with Cockatoo in 1919-1920 and 1921. As a left half he affects a peculiar style, mostly getting into position to play the ball with his right foot. His screw kicks are famous for their accuracy, especially his corner kicks. He created a big surprise by "going over" to Gladesville this year, but he has proved of immense value to that team.—"VILLE."

* * *

"POKER" CREIGHTON.

One of the best halves on the South Coast, and Captain of all the South Coast representative elevens this season, created a big surprise, by securing a transfer and playing with Balmain Gladstones last Saturday. "Poker" played with Woonona in the local competition, and the Richardson Cup in 1915. In 1916 and 1917 he played second winger in Sydney with Balmain Kia-ora although he has always lived at Woonona. In 1918 he played for Cockatoo; in 1919-'20-'21 and until last Saturday he has played on the Coast. It is understood that Creighton was dissatisfied at being played left half in the recent inter-District games.

A good sport, he does not think he has been fairly treated; it was certainly unfair to place a man left-half who has never played there before; "Poker" played centre-half with Woonona.—"X.Y.Z."

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Pyrmont Club (second grade) in 1914, defeated Botany by 22 goals to nil at Booralie Park. This beats Balmain Scottish's talk of 12 goals against Lancashire.

A. Henderson, one of the original selections in the Australian eleven, has been replaced by Syd. Storey, player of Balmain-Fernleigh, and hon. sec. of N.S.W.S.F.A.

Eddie Ferrier as centre half, is in the position he always filled prior to 1918.

Pyrmont Rangers have a large Troupe minding their goal. The rules only provide for one goal-keeper.

McAlpine, the pride last year of Hornsby Athletic, is playing this year, and showing clever football for Balmain-Scottish.

Angus Forbes has played in turn for Balmain, Balmain Kia-ora, Cockatoo, Canterbury and Balmain Scottish.

"Dutchy" Phillips, now playing inside right for Balmain Fernleigh, was one of the best left wings playing the game when he played for Annandale.

"Billy" Deane played a marvellous match-winning game against the H.M.S. "Renown" in 1920.

The gate at that "Renown" match fixture was £100, and was the first rung in the ladder of Soccer's success in Sydney.

A benefit in West Wallsend realised something like £50 for W. Maunders, the crack centre in the Australian team.

The Australian Soccer team left by the "Ulamaroa" to-day, and will return by the "Manuka," leaving Auckland on July 13th.

Campsie Thistle possess a fine goal-keeper in Jervis.

Campsie are a greatly improved team this year, and hope to win the Second Division.

POT SHOTS

"As he left the field the captain of the Metropolitan eleven was presented with a flower by a young lady." A gillie charms the filly.

* * *

"The drive by Hippiessley was cleverly stopped by Cartwright." Couldn't drive the cart right!

* * *

"Storey was responsible for the only score of the match." A story with a point.

* * *

"Leadbetter frustrated many attempts." Lead-better than they expected.

* * *

"Fisher exhibited capital form." Oh, what a lovely figure!

* * *

"Gay, Gladesville's centre-half collided with Fairweather and retired." Must have wanted a wet week-end!

* * *

"Notwithstanding the driving rain at Clyde Oval." They still had Fair-weather.

* * *

"Bolus had no difficulty in netting." Holus Bolus!

* * *

"Stacey beating Hughes with a good kick." Oh, Mr. Stacey, you are cruel.

* * *

"Storey was brought up from back-line to centre-forward." A good up-bringing.

* * *

"Canterbury improved after some ragged play." Torn with anguish, perhaps.

* * *

"Again Hippiessley sent in a fine shot." Hip, Hip, Hooray!

* * *

"Ramsay scored the Maggies' third goal from the wing." Nothing wrong with the Magpies' wings.

* * *

"Jennings, Henson, Ramsay and Ferguson shone for Granville." Lead, kindly lights!

* * *

"Gowan was the best player of Gladstones." Gowan strong.

* * *

"Phillips hit the cross-bar on one occasion." Oh, how spiteful!

* * *

Y.M.C.A. defeated Ark of Safety, second.

PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 20th May, 1922.

Referee: MR. HARGET.

CANTERBURY v. BALMAIN GLADSTONES

CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

1—Shipley
3—Stobie
5—McLennon
7—Forbes
9—Wyber

Hatcher

2—Forteer
4—Chapman
6—Thirwell
8—Milner
10—Hipperley

Reserves:

11—T. Brown.. Blake (G-keeper)

BALMAIN GLADSTONES

(Black and Gold Stripes)
W. Hughes

1—G. Gallen
3—R. White
6—H. Gowan
7—G. Grahs

2—J. Driscoll
4—Gil Storey
5—W. Byers
10—C. Brennan
12—J. Weeks

Reserves:

8—E. Bolus

11—S. Voges

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 p.m.

Sunlight

(Blue and White Stripes)

v. Gladesville

(Black and Gold)

Referee—MR. FOOKES.

Why the lady called her house Fernleigh was:

Because it contained only one Storey.

* * *

The name was painted on a Bat-ten.

* * *

The man with the furniture brought the Cartwright up to the gate and a Porter carried it in.

* * *

Balmain-Scottish were given a free and, the Scotchmen crowded round the Bar.

* * *

Sandy generally makes a rush when anything is forced.

* * *

The game was an eye-opener to many. Were the spectators recruited from the Blind Asylum?

* * *

Fairweather, of Granville, did not appear at his best last Saturday. No, but wet-weather scored pretty heavily.

* * *

Geo. Martin is troubled how to get the teams on the ground to time. Why not engage some of those leather-lunged youths from the ferry boats. "Urry on, please! Urry on, please!"

What the Metropolis needed in the inter-district matches was a forward who would score goals.

* * *

The youth upon the goal-line stood When all his foes had fled. His comrades lay upon the field; All broken-limbed or dead. His collar-bone was out of joint. His ribs in fractures were. His system so disorganised, He scarce could breathe or stir. But joy unmeasured lit his eye And overwhelmed his soul. And Soccerites bowed down to him. For He had scored The Goal.

Surgeon Dentist

F. T. GOLDSMITH

287 Elizabeth Street

(Near Liverpool St.)

Make me your dentist and you'll be satisfied.

SPECIAL REDUCTION TO
SOCCER PLAYERS.

SENIOR FIXTURES

20th May, 1922.

FIRST GRADE

Second Division

Burns' Anniversary v. Sydney, Mascot, 3.15 p.m.
 Auburn v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park, 3.15 p.m.
 Campsie Thistle v. Balmmain, Scottish Hospital Ground, Campsie, 3.15 p.m.
 Lancashire Society v. Cockatoo, Ibrox Park, 3.15 p.m.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Division

Manly v. Hornsby Athletic, Brookvale Park, 3.15 p.m.
 Annandale Altona "A" v. Punchbowl, 3.15 p.m.
 Botany Albions "A" v. Fire Brigades, Booralee Oval, 1.45 p.m.
 Gladesville v. Sunlight, Eastern Park, 1.45 p.m.
 Metters "A", the bye.

"B" Division

Parramatta District v. West Sydney "A", Parramatta Park, 3.15 p.m.
 Two Blues v. Abbotsford District, Rosehill Park, 3.15 p.m.
 St. George v. Hurstville United, Dumbleton Park, 3.15 p.m.
 Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers, Brereton Park (Gladesville), 1.45 p.m.
 Callan Park, the bye.

"C" Division

Pymont Rangers v. Botany Albions, "B", Booralee Oval, 3.15 p.m.
 Punch Park v. Gladesville Hospital, Gladesville Hospital, 1.45 p.m.
 Annandale Altona "B" v. Metters "B", Mascot, 1.45 p.m.
 Railway Thistle v. West Sydney "B", Ibrox Park, 1.45 p.m.
 Garden Island, the bye.

KNEEGUARDS and

ANKLE SUPPORTS

13/6 and 15/- per pair.

Athletic Supporters 6/6 each
 Sportsman's Web Body Belts, Crutches, First-aid Outfits.

Discount for Quantities to Clubs.

GUYATT & CO.

301 GEORGE ST.—SYDNEY

PROGRAMME

Wentworth Park Oval

Pymont
GladesvilleReferee
LIGHTLinesmen: MESSRS
and MACLAREN.

PYRMONT

(Blue)

Goalkeeper

R. McDonald

Backs

1—J. Crum

2—S. Anderson

3—E. Loveridge

4—F. Andrews

5—C. Timms

6—A. Maclean

7—J. Maitland

8—S. Alewood

9—J. Burcham

10—R. Osborne

Reserve:

11—W. BRITTON

Wentworth Park Oval

Referee: NDER

Balmain Fernleighster Suburbs

BALMAIN FERNLEIGH

(Black and Gold Halves)

Goalkeeper

A. Law

Fullbacks:

1—R. Leadbetter

2—H. Battin

3—J. Fisher

4—E. Ferrier

5—J. Adams

Halves:

6—G. Turner

10—F. Yabsley

7—A. Phillips

11—F. Baxter

9—F. Hancock

Reserve:

12—S. JOHNSON

May 20, 1922.

BONNINGTON'S
IRISH MOSS
 THE BEST FOR COUGHS

SPECIAL NOTICE

is always taken of the Smart
 Cut, Stylish Finish and
 Honest Workmanship of the
 Suits tailored by

BERT WARNE

The Suit Specialist

Where you can "Dress Better for
 Less."

TRY ME FOR YOUR NEXT SUIT.

Every Garment made in My Own
 Workrooms.

Note the Address:

798 GEORGE ST., HAYMARKET
 (Opposite Lyric Theatre)

Established 1882—Phone M1553

REDFORD'S

Pymont Loan Office

224 HARRIS ST.

Corner Gipps St.

(Near Pymont Bridge Road)
 Money Lent on all kinds of Jewellery, Sewing Machines, Wearing Apparel, and every description of Portable Property at LOWEST INTEREST.

OPEN ON ALL PUBLIC AND
 JEWISH HOLIDAYS, 8 TILL 10
 A.M.—Except Christmas Day, Good
 Friday and Anzac Day.

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)
Goalkeeper

E. Atcheson

Fullbacks:

1—G. Dane

2—A. Ferguson

Halves:

3—C. Leadbetter

4—J. Comrie

5—H. Spurway

Forwards:

12—H. Winter

10—R. Ramsay

7—H. Henson

9—R. Fairweather

8—A. Jennings

Reserve:

11—E. DOHERTY

EASTERN SUBURBS

(Red, White and Blue Stripes)

Goalkeeper

W. A. Johnston

Backs

2—A. P. Harry

1—G. Smart (Capt.)

Halves:

5—H. Wheat

4—A. Mandel

3—W. Burroughs

Forwards:

8—H. C. Waterston

7—T. Stacey

6—W. G. Foulds

10—W. Baker

9—R. S. Reeves

THE REFEREE INTRODUCTORY INTRODUCTORY.

The information on this page will in future be under the direction of the official representatives of the Referees' Association and J. McDougall ("Mac"), who is well known to supporters and players of the code, and has been connected with the game for many years in various positions, here and abroad.

All phases of the sport in general, but that appertaining to the very necessary feature of the game, the referee in particular, will be dealt with.

A desirable matter for just consideration will be the laws of the game from the spectators and players point of view, and this should help to clear up many affairs in dispute. In this regard, questions are invited, and will be answered officially. The Referees' Association will be consulted, and after debate its decision will be published. There is reason to expect greater harmony all round in the interests of the game, when the finer points are fully explained. Great benefit can be derived from a frank and free discussion as that mentioned above.

The official decisions of the British Football Association will also receive attention as they are received, and items of interest from the Referees' Association will be given due consideration.

Referees will at an early date, be seen with a new badge, to relieve the monotony of the white sweater in the form of a red shield, with the monogram, S.R.A., in black thereon, the colours of the Metropolis. (The design is by Mac.)

As it is desirable that readers should know something of the referees controlling the game, it is possible that a sketch of well-known "knights of the whistle" will be given from time to time, with a view to securing better conditions on the field of play, particularly as it must be remembered that referees are only human, and not supernatural, as some expect them to be. If the general public knew what a task is entailed in ably controlling the game by absolutely just decisions, gained by his knowledge and experience—and it must be borne in mind that the referee is no partisan, and is usually in a better position to judge the play, and he (like everyone) is not infallible—the referee would,

no doubt, receive some consideration, at least, to his feelings.

It is necessary in the interests of the game that we should have referees, and those officiating should be given the respect due to them for their services. To fulfil all engagements, more referees are urgently wanted, and the Referees' Association appeals to old players to take up the whistle, and carry on the good work. A note to Jim Black, our able secretary, Sports Club, will receive immediate attention in this regard.

Next week a start on the Laws of the Game, Instructions to Players, from the "Official Hand-book," will be made.

REFEREES OF TO-DAY.

(By "CENTRE FORWARD.")

There has been a good deal of complaint in recent years by players who aver that there is a lamentable lack of uniformity in the interpretation of the rules by Metropolitan referees. Also that the game has been slowed up by the referee, who instead of ignoring small infringements, stop the game unnecessarily. One must admit there is a ground for complaint, and I propose here to briefly touch upon one or two matters which have come under my notice.

The laws of the game only provide, of course, for intentional breaches, and yet how very often do we see referees penalise for what are clearly unintentional breaches. Cases of handling the ball, tripping pushing, kicking, or holding an opponent may all on occasion, be considered accidental, and yet (and I must say the players and public are equally at fault, because there is often a unanimous appeal), the usual thing is to penalise the offending player irrespective of whether the breach is intentional or unintentional.

A matter that also calls for attention is the ignoring of linesmen by the referee, who should take them into his confidence, and make them feel that they are a part and parcel of the game.

The referee should, before the game commences, call the linesmen to him and first of all compare watches. Then he should satisfy himself that they know what to do when the ball goes into touch.

Thomas Pierce

76 Harris Street, Pyrmont.
Newsagent, Stationer and
Tobacconist.

Toys and School Requisites
a Specialty.

SELLS SOCCER NEWS.

The linesmen decides, subject to the overruling power of the man in charge of the game, when the ball is out of play, and which side is entitled to the throw-in, or whether there should be a corner or a goal-kick.

Regarding the question of uniformity of decisions, there has been a lot of controversy in relation to the throw-in. The linesmen should first of all point with the flag to the spot where the ball went out, and then, keeping his flag down, and standing about one yard from the thrower, he should watch the feet of thrower, and the referee should watch the throw. Linesmen often stand close to the thrower; this is a mistake, as it is impossible for him in that position to watch either the throw-in or the feet. The linesman who keeps his flag down when the throw is about to be taken, raises it when the player at the delivery of the ball, does not keep a part of both feet on the line.

Another point worth noticing is that a player is penalised by some referees if he does not stand at right-angles to the touch-line when throwing in the ball. The rule simply says that a player must face the field of play when throwing in the ball. No angle is specified in the rules, and the interpretation given is palpably wrong and unfair to the players. Another point is that many referees forget that there is an advantage rule. Often a centre forward is partly tripped in the penalty area, and the whistle is blown for a penalty kick. The referee should have allowed the player to go on and score, otherwise in awarding the penalty kick, he may be penalising the unoffending player.

(To be Continued.)

Note.—Questions are invited on the laws of the game.

PROGRAMME

BRERETON PARK.—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 20th May, 1922.

PYRMONT RANGERS v. GLADESVILLE

Referee: Mr. J. LESTER.

PYRMONT RANGERS
(Blue with Gold Sashes, crossed
back and front)

R. Troup
1—S. Robinson
2—E. Thomas
3—F. Anderson
4—H. McAlister
5—J. Reid
6—T. Cooper
7—E. Robinson
8—W. Moore
9—S. Smith
10—C. Graham

Reserves:
12—H. Waldergraves
11—W. Anderson
Gray (Goalkeeper)

GLADESVILLE
(Red)

J. McNee

1—P. O'Hara
2—J. Lyons
3—J. McPhee
4—H. Gay
5—A. White
6—J. Shaw
7—Tattersall
8—McFarlane
9—J. Dodds
10—Sutherland

Reserves:
11—Murray
12—Watson

EARLY FIXTURE—1.45.

Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers
(Black and White Stripes) (Green and Gold Stripes)

Referee—MR. McDOUGALL

THE LETTER BAG

Dear Sir,—Being a supporter of an "A" Grade team playing in the Junior Association, I attended Primrose Park on Saturday and was surprised to see the way in which players hamper the officials, who work hard every Saturday on this ground.

I refer to players who, despite belonging to the "A" Grade Competition, take the mean advantage of coming on to the ground by the back fences, and the Kogarah team and its supporters were guilty of this offence on Saturday last.

The Junior Association, through its hard-worked officials, have secured the enclosed ground, and surely the teams of the Association should be out to help, instead of hampering the progress of the game. If the sum of sixpence to go through the main gate is in the way my advice is to these supporters to "stay away," because they are not prepared to encourage the game in any way.—Yours, etc.,

"PRIMROSE."

Sir,—Eastern Suburbs last Saturday were without the services of that sturdy little player, Percy Harry, owing to an injury he sustained whilst playing in a practice match the previous week, which set up inflammation of the face and necessitated the removal of a couple of teeth. It is to be hoped that he will not be indisposed for any length of time.—Yours, etc.,

"E. SUBS."

Dear Sir,—Your article in last week's issue suggesting a lecture on the Laws of the Game is commendable. I would, however, suggest that Mr. A. Peaty be asked to lecture, as he is also a pleasing speaker, and well-liked by club secretaries and supporters generally.—Yours, etc.,

"VILLE."

[A lecture is what is required. They may be held regularly, after the first one is constituted. It does not matter whether the first is delivered by either Mr. Wright or Mr. Peaty, except that Mr. Wright is a member of the lecture committee, and no doubt will readily agree to the idea.—Ed.]

Dear Sir,—In response to your invitation re "Soccer News," to contribute, we are very pleased to send along a few items to let you know how we are progressing at Ibrox Park. We have the "Soccer News" on sale every Saturday, and are pushing it for all we are worth. We recognise it as a very necessary part in dispensing Soccer anecdotes and news all round. We heard on all sides complimentary remarks on the advent of the paper. Now, as regards Balmain Scottish, we are getting into our stride, and barring accidents, expect to finish the season at the head of our division.

Our goal-keeper, Davidson, who came from junior ranks, is playing a tip-top game. Sinclair and Bridges, the backs, are second to none in our division. Bridges, especially for his dash, and Sinclair for his strong kicking. The halves, Hay, Tait (late of Canterbury) and Cummings are settling down to a good game. The forwards with the captain, Angus Forbes as pivot, are getting into their stride. McAlpine and Hutcheson, the inside men, with Forbes, play the inside game to perfection. The wing men, Campbell and McLean, are also playing well. We will drop you a line from time to time, to let you know how we are getting on. Wishing success to the "Soccer News" and to the game.—Yours, etc.,

W. HAMILTON,

Hon. Sec. B.-Scot. F.C.

★ ★ ★

PROTEST DECISION.

AUBURN-CAMPSIE THISTLE.


The Protests and Disqualification Committee have dismissed the protest of Auburn against a decision of the referee in the match Auburn v. Campsie Thistles at Auburn, which was won by Campsie 3-2. It has, however decided, not to estreat the protest fee, as it was not considered either frivolous or groundless.

★ ★ ★

"Auburn protested against Campsie Thistle." A prickly pair.

★ ★ ★

Gladesville were hard pressed, but Lyons rose to the occasion. The lion rampant.

PURE  BRAND


INDASIA


SHAVING CREAM

A Man's Caution

BE careful of your new shaving brush! Sensible men need but the reminder. How much more important is it, then, to be careful of what the brush rubs into the skin.

INDASIA Shaving Cream is absolutely pure, and carries the endorsement of the

PURE  BRAND



ISC 2

METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

M.S.F.A.'S PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND.

Rules and Bye-Laws.

1. The Metropolitan Soccer Football Association hereby inaugurates an Insurance Fund for the monetary assistance of players injured whilst playing, as hereinafter provided.
2. Claims will only be considered from duly registered players on books of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, injured whilst playing in games sanctioned by the aforesaid Association, and/or the New South Wales Soccer Football Association.
3. On inauguration, the M.S.F. Association shall subsidise the Fund to the extent of a fifty pounds (£50) donation.
4. Claimant must make personal report of accident to Management Committee of that Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time hand in written report, endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or Officer of the Club, and accompanied by a medical certificate. In the event of the player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee, same is to be notified, when written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.
5. No claim will be allowed where player takes part in any game, within eight (8) days after receiving injury, for which claim is made. The fund shall be administered by the Management Committee, who shall all be the Trustees of the Fund. Subscription shall be five shillings (5/-) per player per season (as understood by the M.S.F.A.), entitling a player to an allowance of one pound (£1) per week, or ten shillings (10/-) per player per season, entitling him to a two pounds (£2) per week allowance. No player shall be allowed to subscribe more than ten shillings (10/-).
6. Allowances will not be made to any one player for more than thirteen (13) weeks in all in any one season.
7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, further benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this understanding.
8. Any claimant claiming allowance for any period beyond one week, shall produce a renewed or further medical certificate, which, in the view of the Management Committee, justifies a further allowance, and so on from week to week.

RESULTS LAST SATURDAY.

FIRST GRADE.

First Division.

Balmain-Fernleigh, at Wentworth Park, defeated Pyrmont Rangers, in a well-contested game by 1 goal to nil. Storey scored for the winners.

At Clyde Gladecville created a surprise by playing a three-goal draw with Granville. Jennings and Ramsay (2) scored for Granville, while Dodds, McFarlane and Tattersall were responsible for Gidaesville's goals.

Balmain Gladstones and Eastern Suburbs played a 2-goal draw at Eastern Park. Bolus and Gowan scored for the Balmain team, and Stacey and Faulds for Eastern Suburbs.

Pyrmont defeated Canterbury at Campsie Recreation Ground, 3 goals to 1. Alewood, Maitland and Osborne scored for Pyrmont, while Shipley from a penalty secured the 'Bury's lone point.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Goals.									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt			
Pyrmont	3	3	0	0	7	2	6			
Granville	3	2	0	1	9	4	5			
Balmain-Fern.	3	2	1	0	4	2	4			
Gladecville	3	1	1	1	7	6	3			
Balmain Gladstn	3	1	1	1	4	5	3			
Eastern Suburbs	3	1	1	1	6	5	3			
Canterbury	3	0	3	0	2	9	0			
Pyrmont Rangers	3	0	3	0	2	8	0			

FIRST GRADE.

Second Division.

Sydney defeated North Sydney, 3 goals to 1, in the early game at Wentworth Park. Sherringham, Charlton and Glachen scored for the winners, and Green for the losers.

Burns' Anniversary and Campsie Thistle played a scoreless draw at Mascot Park.

Balmain Scottish beat Cockatoo at Ibrox Park, 2 goals to 1. Campbell and McAlpine for the winners, and Watson for Cockatoo, scored.

Auburn, at Auburn, defeated Lancashire Society, 5 goals to nil.

SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt			
Campsie Thistle	3	2	1	0	8	2	5			
Sydney	3	2	0	1	6	4	4			
Balmain Scottish	3	2	0	1	15	3	4			
Cockatoo	3	2	0	1	5	4	4			
Auburn	3	1	1	1	9	5	3			
Nth Sydney	3	1	0	2	5	7	2			
Burns' Annivers.	3	0	2	1	4	5	2			
Lancashire Scty	3	0	0	3	0	22	0			

SECOND GRADE.

Metters "A" at Brookvale Park, defeated Manly, 2 goals to 1. Annandale Altona "A," and Fire Brigades played a 2-goal draw at Ibrox Park.

Hornsby Athletic at Wahroonga, defeated Botany Albions "A," 5 goals to 1.

Punchbowl, at Easton Park, defeated Sunlight, 1 goal to nil.

Gladecville had the bye.

"A" Division Table.

	Goals.									
	P	B	W	D	L	F	A	Pt		
Hornsby Ath.	2	1	2	—	—	9	2	6		
Annandale Alt A	2	1	1	1	—	5	4	5		
Fire Brigades	3	—	2	1	—	7	4	5		
Punchbowl	3	—	2	—	1	7	3	4		
Metters "A"	3	—	2	—	1	7	5	4		
Sunlight	3	—	1	—	2	4	7	2		
Gladecville	1	1	—	—	1	—	4	2		
Manly	3	—	—	—	3	3	7	—		
Botany Alb. A	2	—	—	—	2	2	8	—		

"B" DIVISION.

Parramatta, at Brereton Park, defeated Drummoyne, 7 goals to 1.

West Sydney "A," at Callan Park, defeated Callan Park, 3 goals to 1.

Rozelle Rovers at Ramsgate, defeated St. George, 4 goals to nil.

Hurstville United received forfeit from Abbotsford.

Two Blues, the forfeit.

"B" Division Table.

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
West Sydney A	3	3	—	—	11	2	6			
Parramatta Dist.	3	2	1	—	8	2	5			
Two Blues	3	2	1	—	7	2	5			
Hurstville United	3	2	—	1	5	7	4			
Callan Park	3	2	—	1	13	3	4			
Abbotsford	2	1	—	1	5	—	2			
Rozelle Rovers	3	1	—	2	5	7	2			
Drummoyne	3	—	—	3	3	13	—			
St. George	3	—	—	3	—	14	—			

"C" DIVISION.

Pyrmont Rangers at Mascot, defeated Railway Thistle, 5 goals to nil.

Annandale Alt "B" beat West Sydney "B" at Brereton Park, 7 goals to 1.

Metters "B" v. Garden Island, deferred, Lyne Park not being available.

Gladecville Hospital, the bye.

Punch Park v. Botany Albions "B." Neither side has claimed points, and they will not be allotted until they do so.

"C" Division Table.

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Pyrmont Rangers	3	3	—	—	16	2	6			
Punch Park	3	2	—	—	6	1	4			
Railway Thistle	3	2	—	1	5	6	4			
Annandale Alt B	3	2	—	1	13	7	4			
Gladecville Hospital	3	1	1	1	2	4	3			
Botany Albions B	3	1	—	1	3	4	2			
West Sydney B	3	1	—	2	5	11	2			
Garden Island	2	—	1	1	4	7	1			
Metters B	2	—	—	2	2	7	—			

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS.

"A" Grade—First Division.

Brighton United 3 (Sidgraves 2, Curby), New Crusaders 1 (Frederick).

Dulwich Hill Ath 2 (Wilson and Chapman), S. T. Leigh, nil.

Dulwich Hill 5 (Avis 2, Malinski, Poole-Pearce), Hurststone Park, nil.

Second Division.

Lilyfield 3 (Dunn 2, Lilliegrade), drew with Marrickville Avoca (Russell).

Arncliffe 6, Kogarah 1.

"B" Grade—First Division.

Leichhardt 16, S. T. Leigh 1.

Balmain Gladstones 8, Stanmore 1.

Second Division.

Bankstown 8, Greenacre Park nil.

Arncliffe 4, Dul. Hill Ath. 3.

Kogarah 5 (Storey 2, Soames, Hale, Simpson), Penshurst 2 (Munro).

"C" Grade—First Division.

Bankstown Athletic 5, Bankstown Juniors nil.

Dul. Hill 5, Kogarah 1.

Canterbury Juniors 7, Punchbowl nil.

Second Division.

Balmain Kia-ora 1, St. Peter's Kangaroos 1.

Third Division.

Birchgrove 1, Glebe Arcadia 1.

Camperdown Y.M.C.A. 7, Ark of Safety nil.

Lilyfield 1, St. Peters nil.

Pyrmont 1 (Kelly), Annandale Rovers, nil.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Senior.

Ryde 4, Granville Volunteers 2.

St. Johns 2, Granville Rangers.

Arnotts 4, United 1.

Holroyd 6, Liverpool nil.

Kewpie 13, Lidcombe nil.

Junior.

Two Blues 11, Parramatta Rovers 2.

Juvenile.

Two Blues 3, Parramatta Rovers nil.

Auburn Congregational 2 (Savage and Steele), Lidcombe nil.

WEST SYDNEY BOY SCOUTS.

Bert Taylor Memorial Cup—"A" Division.

1st Annandale 3, 1st Balmain 1.

1st Glebe 16, 1st Petersham 1.

1st Leichhardt 4, 1st Enmore nil.

"B" Division.

1st St. Stephen's 1, 1st Newtown nil.

1st Drummoyne 6, 1st Rozelle nil.

2nd Annandale 20, 2nd Leichhardt nil.

1st Stanmore 11, 1st Haberfield nil.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

First Grade.

St. Aidans A. 3, Austral Waratah nil.

Second Grade—"A" Division.

All Souls A. 3, Dulwich Hill Baptist A. 1.

Alexandria Mission 10, Leichhardt Methodist nil.

Lakemba Congregational A. 7, St. Aidans B. 1.

Second Grade—"B" Division.

Alexandria Congregational 8, St. John's 1.

St. Albans 2, Dulwich Hill Baptist nil.

St. Ann's 7, Christ Church 3.

Third Grade.

St. Oswald's 2, All Souls' B. 1.

St. Bede's 12, Botany Methodists 1.

Lakemba Methodists B. 6, Leichhardt Methodists 1.

FROM NEWCASTLE

Mr. Tamlyn reports that entries for the Kerr Cup for Sydney teams close with Mr. Martin on the 22nd May.

The entrance fee is 10/-.

He also advises that one, J. E. Burns, now living at 65 Cavendish St., Stanmore, is a third grade player, and represented Newcastle in the local Senior Cup. He usually plays at outside right.

NEWCASTLE SOCCER

ELLIS CUP COMP.

In the Cup competition, Adamstown defeated Mayfield by 2 to nil at the Tramway ground last Saturday. The teams were:

Adamstown — A. Smith, goal-keeper; D. Williams and J. Davis, full-backs; P. Doyle, A. Lambert,

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

(By "King Gee.")

Despite the weather, a good crowd gathered at Primrose Park on Saturday to witness the four "A" grade teams in action. The early fixture between Arncliffe Corinthians and Kogarah, was very disappointing. Kogarah lost the toss and were against the heavy wind in the first half, and Arncliffe took good advantage and booked up four goals before half-time. In the second spell Kogarah found their opponents' defence too strong, and only managed to get one goal through, Arncliffe increasing their tally to six. These teams on a dry ground will be a good match, and their next meeting will be looked forward to.

Captain "Jim" Jones, Arncliffe's leader and secretary, tells us he has eyes on the "A" Grade premiership. Their match with Lilyfield next Saturday will have a big bearing.

The late fixture between Lilyfield United and Marrickville was productive of good football from the kick-off. Centre-forward Dunn led Lilyfield's vanguard towards their opponents' goal, and was unlucky in not scoring.

The play was transferred to the Lilyfield area, where Martin and Irwin rose to the occasion and defended ably. Dunn again got possession, and passed to Lilleblade, and with Hale and Kinkade supporting, gave a good display of short passing tactics from centre to left then back to centre and on to the right winger, who carried the ball to the Avoca's area, and then passed back to Dunn, who netted a good goal four minutes after the start.

Play was of an even character, and Ogle was called upon to stave off many shots from the Lilyfield forwards. The Avoca forwards now woke up and led by Russell took play to their opponents' area where Martin conceded a corner. Benson took the kick and played the ball in front of Lilyfield's goal, Russell heading over the bar.

Before half-time Lilleblade, from a penalty, netted—2-0. The second half opened with Lilyfield on the defensive, the Avoca's forwards giving them a good deal of work.

R. Pollock, half-backs: R. Wilson, D. McAlister, H. Johns, E. Bush, L. Bailey, forwards.

Mayfield—E. Brown, goal-keeper; H. Butcher and O. Sharp, full-backs; A. Oaten, F. Oaten, T. Patlerson, half-backs; W. Cummings, A. Manderson, G. Bucklow, C. White, J. Gill, forwards.

Adamstown won the toss and elected to kick with the wind. Play was even for some time. Adamstown were repeatedly penalised for offside play. From an attack, Johns shot, but the goal-keeper, running out, enabled Bush to notch the first goal for Adamstown. Immediately after Adamstown attacked, and Johns, after side-stepping Patterson and Sharp, scored with a fast, high shot in the corner. Lambers spoilt Adamstown's attack by handling the ball. The half-time scores were: Adamstown 2 to nil. From open play Johns had a shot, but missed by inches. Mayfield, at this stage, livened up and forced the play. Bucklow headed and grazed the posts. Adamstown retaliated, and after some fine play, in which Bush and Wilson were prominent, the ball again just missed. Bucklow, for Mayfield, passed to Gill, who sent in a low shot, but Smith effected a brilliant save. When full-time sounded Mayfield was attacking.

WALLSEND AND WESTON DRAW.

Wallsend and Weston met at Wallsend.

Weston—Austin, Lees, Penman, D. Austin, Martin, Coppick, Avis, Oliver, Gilmore, B. Hill, and McGrory.

Wallsend—Sternback, P. Lidby, S. See, Owen, R. Owen, T. Hill, Craig, D. Rees, E. See, J. Johnson and Wells.

The ground was very heavy. S. See and E. See each scored a goal for Wallsend, and McGrory scored twice for Weston. Lees, Craig, and E. See played best for the home team. McGrory, a 17-year-old lad, just out of Junior Grade, was the pick of Weston.

KURRI KURRI v. WEST WALLSEND.

Kurri Kurri and West Wallsend having the better of the game, played a scoreless draw with Kurri,

FRED. JENKINS

(Well Known to Soccerites)

Proprietor

SIR GEORGE GREY HOTEL

(Bay Street, near Grace Bros.)

Call on your way home.

Stevenson the Lilyfield goalie, won applause by the great shots which he was called upon to save. During the last quarter of an hour the play was very exciting, the ball travelling from goal to goal, both backs playing a great game. Before the final whistle went Dunn scored for Lilyfield, whilst Heagney, White and Russell did likewise for Avoca, the match thus ending in a draw.

REFEREES

A great miscarriage of justice is being served out to the Junior Association by the Appointment Board. On Saturday last no referees were appointed to Primrose Park, and only for Referee Hargett appearing on the scene as a spectator and Secretary Packer being on the ground there would have been no referees. Surely the Juniors are worth supporting, even though they have been denied representation in selecting of the referees. Could it not be arranged for one referee to take the second league games as is done in the Juniors, and thus help the game all round. Surely the "A" Grade

Junior have just as much right to demand a referee as a Second League. Why appoint two referees for one ground for Senior games whilst Juniors get none? Wake up members of the Appointment Board, and realise your responsibility to the Juniors! Realise that a player starts as a Junior; encourage those who are making our game. They will bear in mind that the "Juniors" are worthy of every encouragement and want it.

In conclusion, remember the Juniors have had a hard fight and are fighting hard to prove to our senior association that we can command a following, but if we are unable to secure an official referee for our enclosed ground, then we are going to look ridiculous to our supporters. Let us hope that this will be taken in the right spirit, and that the Juniors will fare better in the future.

INTER-DISTRICT GAMES

Players desirous of submitting their names for selection for the Inter-District games against Newcastle "A" and "B" Grades, on 5th June, are reminded that same

should be forwarded to Mr. Packer at the Sports Club, before May 22.

NEWTOWN JUVENILES

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS.

"B" Grade.

Newtown Juveniles — always a team to be reckoned with—have secured three successive wins. A notable feature in the matches is the fact that while the Juveniles have netted 14 goals—no score has been registered against them.

Last week's win in the wet by goals to nil, against the City Y.M.C.A. was the result of perfect like precision and finish which can only be attained when the forward possess complete understanding. The whole five figured among the scorers.

Published by G. K. Martin, Campbell St., Glebe, for the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, at the Offices of W. M. MacLardy, 249 Campbell Street, Sydney.



The Soccer News

A Journal devoted to the interests of Soccer Football, and containing the only authorised List of Names, Numbers, Colors and Positions of Players.

Vol. 1. No. 5

SYDNEY, MAY 27th, 1922.

Price Twopence



Soccer Match Footballs

12. "C.B.B." Special	10/6	17. Official League, 12 panel	25/-
13. Rival Buttonless	12/6	18. Ford's "Interstate"	26/-
14. "Albion" Buttonless	15/6	19. "Cert," chrome, waterproof, 12 panel	30/-
15. Special Capless	18/6	20. "Cert," Special chrome	32/6
16. "Haymarket," waterproof, 8-panel	22/6	21. Sykes' "Tuphine," 12 panel	42/6

Sundries

M.S. White Chrome Soccer Boots, blocked toe and outside ankle pad, with strap over instep, fitted with toe bar and studs	21/-	Elastic Bandages, for elbow, ankle or knee	each 5/6, pair 10/6
Standard Association Goal Nets, with ropes and guys, complete	130/-	Enamel Brooches, in all leading club colour combinations	each 1/-
Football Inflators	2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 6/6	Lacing Awls	each 1/6
Umpires' Whistles	1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/-	Leather Boot Studs	doz., -/8 1/-
Cup Tie Laces, 60in.	pair -/6	Players' Numbers on Calico, Nos. 1 to 18	set 6/6
Shin Guards, tan, no strap	2/3, 3/6	Soccer Bladders size 5, 2/-; size 6, 2/6	

ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST FREE ON REQUEST.

Mick Simmons Ltd.

AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST SPORTS HOUSE

Headquarters:

HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.

Branches:

City _____ Suburbs _____
Newcastle _____ Brisbane _____